OLD ENGLAND.

By ARGUS CENTOCULI, *Inſpector-General of* Great-Britain.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1747. [N°. 175.]

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

IF now, in the Dead of the long Vacation, in the Abſence of the Court, the Parliament, and Buſineſs in general, your Author ſhould be diſpoſed to relax his Pen from the graver Scenes of Politics, I ſend you, for the Entertainment of your Readers, the following ſatiric Stanzas; which, tho' wrote about three Years ago, on a particular Occaſion, will retain their Salt, and in ſome Meaſure falls in with the Purpoſe of your Paper, of expoſing public Iniquity.

Your humble Servant, &c.

The *TRIUMPH:*

A POETICAL INVECTIVE.

DRAGON! of all Mankind the worſt,
In ev'ry Wickedneſs the firſt,
And by a thouſand Voices curſt,
Thou art at laſt o'ertaken.
The Wight who fought within the Law,
And kept all Human Kind in Awe,
Lies now beneath its weighty Paw,
For all his Crimes to reckon.

Where were all thy *knightly* Hoſt,
Of th' ancient Order of the *Poſt?*
Was thy ſ—b——ning Arts quite loſt,
That thou ſhould'ſt be convicted?
Where were thy *Deputy* and *Scribes*,
Who've often ſwore thee off by Fibbs?
The Jury left without thy Bribes,
Have moſt uprightly acted.

Convicted, — ſeiz'd, and dragg'd to C——t,
A public Spectacle and Sport!
And afterwards committed for't,
Moſt wholeſomely well roaſted!
The *Lictors*, thro' the general Shout,
Conduct thee to thy Coach ill-got,
Juſt freed from Execution out;
While thro' the Town thou'rt poſted.

That Coach! —— that fine *Landau* I mean,
Which in the Sheriff's Hands has been,
Once ev'ry Term e'er ſince 'twas thine,
By Writ of Execution.
Firſt to diſmount thee in the Street,
Catchpolian Pow'rs have oft thought meet,
Then turn thee homewards on thy Feet,
Alack-a-day! to bruſh on.

Call'd up again to hear thy Doom,
On either Side by jolly Bum,
Poor innocent *convicted Tom!*
Thou art to C——t attended:
While there thou'rt by the Counſel whipt,
All, hearing thy Demerits ript,
Wiſh thee at *Tyburn* well equipt,
Patibular, ſuſpended!

Job'd by the C——t again an Hour,
Thy Crimes, Friend *Dragon*, lectur'd o'er,
Fine and Impriſonment thy Score!
So ſentenc'd by the *Sages*.
To wail at Leiſure and repent,
A Life in ev'ry Evil ſpent,
And taſte the Gall of Puniſhment,
Iniquity's ſure Wages!

But ill's the Wind that blows none Good,
Behold thy own dear Fleſh and Blood,
Who not all belies the Brood,
By th' ACT yet unenlarged.
Prepare thy Garniſh, for it's known,
Like *Tom* the Sire is *Tom* the Son;
To ſtrip or pay will be the Tone
Wherein thou wilt be urged.

Reflect, if yet thou can'ſt reflect,
On ev'ry Villany and Act,
Thou poſſibly can'ſt recollect,
To have in Life committed:
Let Reparation then be done,
But Reparation can be none,
Since moſt thou'ſt ruin'd now are gone,
And can't on Earth be righted.

To thoſe ſurviving, howſoe'er,
Be juſt, and, to thyſelf ſevere,
Make Reſtitution full and clear,
As full as thou art able.
Tho' by the Time the Wrong'd have got
But a fourth Part of what they ought,
Thou'lt ſuch another Crow turn out,
As mention'd in the Fable.

The weeping Widow's piteous Sighs,
The Priſoner's Moan, the Orphan's Cries,
Againſt thee all in Judgment riſe,
And call for Vengeance loudly!
If Widows Pray'rs above have Force,
If home purſues the Priſ'ner's Curſe,
If Orphans wrong'd draws ſtill a worſe,
Thou'rt ſituated oddly.

Bethink thee alſo of the Ch—t,
Put on th' old Dotard's vaſt Eſtate,
By thee, and thy Confederate
And Godſon-Knight Sir *P——r.*
Thou, *Primum Mobile*, incog.
Behind the Scene, directing ſnug,
He but a ſecondary Rogue,
A kind of *Jackall* Setter.

Thou, far more criminal as Chief!
To r—b the Weak with thee was rife,
He, robbing thee, did rob but Th—f,
A kind of lawful Thieving:
Whilſt thou, to be reveng'd on him,
Did'ſt by the Forelock ſeize on Time,
And prove him guilty of the Crime,
Which was thy own contriving.

Think of the poor Man's Deeds ſuppreſs'd,
The good old Woman's Stock deceas'd,
The helpleſs Orphan diſpoſſeſs'd,
And ruin'd in thy Clutches;
The public Charity thou'ſt robb'd,
The itching Palm ſo well bedawb'd,
The Cauſe betray'd away and jobb'd,
Whilſt the young Heir a Wretch is.

Review in Goal thy aged Sire,
Behold him miſ'rably expire,
Half eaten up by Vermin dire,
Diſeaſe exceeding loathing!
By thee defrauded and betray'd,
To beg in Goal his very Bread,
(Still Hundreds know 'tis truly ſaid)
And deſtitute of Cloathing.

'Mong the long Train of Ills that riſe,
Reflective to th' Ideal Eyes,
From conſcious Guilt in horrid Guiſe,
Whoſe Wrongs will moſt affect thee?
His, Wretch! who innocently fell,
By thy ſub——g Arts and Hell,
Which will thy Conſcience ever ſwell,
'Till burſting 'twill deteſt thee.

With black Remorſe of Mind and Shame,
Thou ſure muſt think of her whoſe Name
Did'ſt uſe to carry on thy Aim,
Deceiv'd, abandon'd Woman!
Whom oh! this good old Man deceas'd,
Firſt from *Bridewel* Hemp releas'd,
Then took, adult'rous, to his Breaſt,
Strange Weakneſs! from the Common.

Who, juſt expiring, drew him in
The fatal Legacy to ſign,
Excluding both his Infant Kin,
Unripe in Underſtanding.

Theſe Orphans, thus of all bereſt,
To whom the *Wrong'd* was Guardian left,
Againſt this wicked Woman's Driſt,
Thou found'ſt him faſt defending.

Prompt by the De'il, Revenge, and Thee,
(Fore'er inſeparable Three)
She ſwore whatever ſuited thee;
But, oh! her Death-Bed Horror!
The loud Laments ſhe dying made,
Her Execrations on thy Head,
For having wilfully miſled
Her Raſhneſs into Error.

Her Call upon the *Wrong'd* to come,
With Pardon to avert her Doom,
E'er yet ſhe'd reach'd her dreaded Tomb;
Her Huſband too unharden'd,
Upbraiding thee in dying Grief,
With Ruin of himſelf and Wife,
As well in this as t'other Life,
Deſpairing to be pardon'd.

Mark well the Hand of Heav'n on't,
Theſe Wretches gone to their Account,
While thou in Jail bear'ſt ill the Brunt,
And after them art going.
'Tis Providence's Hand divine,
In Judgment againſt thee and thine,
T' extirpate all thy hated Line,
Revenging *his* Undoing.

Not *his* alone, but Hundreds more,
From whom thy Avarice has tore,
Without Compaſſion, all their Store,
And yet to ſerve no Footing;
For why, thy worthleſs, idle Race,
Which daily add to thy Diſgrace,
Conſumes away before thy Face;
Reflection wond'rous cutting!

Sad mortifying State and dull!
That thou ſhould'ſt daily damn thy Soul,
By Practice ſiniſter and foul,
Purſuing Wealth ſo eager;
Yet ſee it ſtrangely waſte away,
Ill gotten Riches never ſtay,
Whilſt thou, near Seventy in Decay,
Art like to die a Beggar.

See then thy State, pernicious Man!
Purſuing on the ſelf-ſame Plan,
Which with thy ſetting out began,
Deſpis'd, abhorr'd, and hated!
Shunn'd by all to whom thou'rt known,
Left unaccompany'd alone,
And pointed out throughout the Town,
Scorn'd, ridicul'd, and baited.

With ev'ry Talent unendu'd,
That poſſibly can tend to Good,
Thy Heart malign'd, thy Notions crude,
Thy Head and Mind invermin'd;
Still plodding on both Night and Day,
In one indeviating Way,
Of Haſte regardleſs, or Delay,
Moſt deſp'rately determin'd.

What boots thy riſing e'er the Sun,
Oft e'er the Clock ſtrikes three Times one,
Behind thy Lanthorn ſtealing on
To Chambers, thro' the *Temple*;
Applying cloſe thy Pen and Head,
To ruin Innocence in Bed,
If thus, at laſt, thro' Shame thou'rt led
To Priſon, for Example?

Had Heav'n, to puniſh human Kind,
Giv'n thee a Genius unconfin'd,
What Ills had flow'd from ſuch a Mind,
So intricately crooked?
But as thy Head's but poorly turn'd,
Like a cum'd Cow thou'rt bluntly horn'd,
Thyſelf at beſt but an unlearn'd,
Dull, ſlow, induſtrious Blockhead.

How odd Affairs will turn about?
With Malice thou his Ruin fought,
Yet in the Trap thyſelf art caught,
Fin'd, branded, and impriſon'd!
Laugh'd at by all throughout the Town,
As an old Thief well taken down,
By th' Hand of Juſtice overthrown,
And by the Devil cozen'd.

Thus *Mordecai*, who could not ſtoop,
Was to be hang'd by *Haman* up,
But *Haman* dy'd by his own Rope,
Whilſt t'other was rewarded.
So 'gainſt thyſelf thy Arts prevail'd,
Lo! I at large, whilſt thou'rt enjail'd,
With univerſal Hate entail'd,
And by the C——ts diſcarded.

LONDON.

We hear a certain great M——'s Attention is as much taken up at the Attack carried on againſt *S—f—d* in *S——x*, as that of *Bergen op Zoom*; and though the former may be as well ſupply'd with Ammunition as the latter, yet it is thought, as the Approaches are carried on by an experienced General, the Place will be taken by Storm ſometime in *November* next; when it is believed a Court-Martial will meet, and the Governor be called to Account, for having acted contrary to the Rules of War.

From on board the Oxford at Sea, Aug. 10.

"Thinking it might not be diſagreeable to you, I have taken the Opportunity of giving you an Account of my Voyage, in his Majeſty's Ship the Oxford, Capt. Callis Commander: We ſailed from Spithead the 12th of June, by ourſelves, on a fourteen Weeks Cruize, and arrived off Cape Clear on the Coaſt of Ireland in about four Days; from thence we proceeded for the Bay, when, on the 23d, we ſaw a Sail, chac'd her, came up with her, and firing a Gun ſhe hoiſted French Colours; but four Sail of French Men of War being to Windward giving us Chace, we were forced to quit our Prize, ſhe having ſtruck to us; however, we ſailing very well, got clear of them. The next Morning we fell in with three Sail of the St. Domingo Fleet, to whom we gave Chace, took one of them called the Prince Edward, laden with Sugar, Indigo, and Coffee, brought the French Priſoners on board us, mann'd her, and immediately made Sail after another, which prov'd a Price, called the Lady of Grace, 22 Guns and 50 Men, laden with 700 Hogſheads of Sugar, 90 of Indigo, thirty Thouſand Weight of Coffee, and ſome Dollars, which are ſhar'd amongſt us: She is the only Prize we have got ſafe in your River, the Prince Edward being retaken by the French Fleet, and ſome of my Meſſmates taken Priſoners to France: So much for a Fortnight's Cruize.—Sailed from Plymouth, in Company with the Shoreham, the 15th of July, and have been cruizing ever ſince without any other Succeſs than hard Blows, for on the 3d Inſtant, about 20 Leagues off Cape Finiſterre, we met with a Spaniſh Man of War of 74 Guns, whom we engaged; the ſecond Shot ſhe fir'd was a 32 Pounder, which came in betwixt Wind and Water into the Boatſwain's Store-Room; we ſoon ſtopt the Leak, our Men behav'd gallantly, as did the Spaniard, had both enough and parted; our Main-Maſt wounded, our Fore-Yard ſhot half through, and our Rigging and Sails in a moſt tatter'd Condition.—If this authentic Account be acceptable to you, the little Trouble of writing this will be more than recompenſed."

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, Sept. 1.

"The Vulture Sloop of War is ſailed with Diſpatches for the Weſt Indies.

On Thurſday in the Afternoon arrived an Expreſs from London, with Orders for Sir Peter Warren to proceed to Sea with a Squadron of ten Men of War with the utmoſt Expedition: Accordingiy that diligent Officer order'd the Devonſhire Man of War out of the Harbour, and ſhe came out on Friday. He likewiſe diſpatched the Officers belonging to him, to get all the Men of the Squadron directly on board; and Yeſterday in the Afternoon he went on board himſelf.

Yeſterday Morning he got under Way from Spithead, with the other Ships under his Command; but there being little Wind, and that againſt him, he came to St. Helen's."

Next Week a fine new Ship, of 74 Guns, which is to be called the Culloden, in Honour of that ever-memorable and glorious Battle, will be launched from his Majeſty's Yard at Deptford.

The Fourteen Indiamen now fitting out in the River are taking in their Lading with the utmoſt Expedition, in order to proceed to Sea the latter End of this Month.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered the Pluto Fireſhip to be broke up and ſold, and a new Ship built in its room.

Wedneſday came Advice, that the King of Denmark, a Daniſh Indiaman, and the Leerland, a Dutch Indiaman, both from China, are arrived at Plymouth. They were aſſiſted in by the Oxford Man of War, having each of them buried 40 Men, and have now 30 ſick on board. They parted Company with a Swediſh Indiaman a few Leagues from Plymouth, homeward-bound, and brings Advice, that the Taviſtock, Shaftesbury and Sandwich, were to ſail from thence for England about ſix Days after them.

Two Men of War are ordered from Spithead to ſail forthwith for Galway in Ireland, to convoy from thence the London and Somerſet arrived there from India.

Monday the Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty received an Expreſs from Admiral Hawk, brought by the Amazon Man of War, which, we hear, brings Advice, that there are 150 Sail of French Merchantmen lying at the Iſle of Dee near Rochelle, with a ſtrong Convoy, ready to ſail for the Weſt-Indies.

There is Advice, that an Algerine Rover has taken a Ship bound for Leghorn from Hamburgh; and that a Venetian Ship bound up the Streights from Cadiz, having on board ſeveral thouſand Piſtoles, is taken by one of his Majeſty's Ships of War, and carried into Port Mahon.

According to the Letters from Port l'Orient, the 23d of laſt Month, four Eaſt-India Ships ſail'd from thence for the French Settlements in thoſe Parts. Theſe Ships equipp'd as Men of War, and having a great Quantity of Ammunition on board, are the Prince of Conti, the Duke of Chartres, the Lion of Nantes, and the Conſtant; they are convoyed by two of the King of France's Ships of War, the Neptune of ſixty-ſix Guns, and the Severn of fifty-four Guns, who, after they have conducted the four aboveſaid Ships to the Place to which they are bound, are to join Mr. Bourdonnay's Squadron in the Eaſt Indies. Actions 1293 Livres.

There is an Account, that the Government of Barbados have given 26000 l. towards the Charge, &c. in taking Cape Breton.

The Aſſembly of Barbados have voted a Settlement on their new Governor, his Excellency Mr. Greenville, a Salary of 3000 l. per Annum; with which his Excellency is well pleaſed. And, according to Letters from thence, his Excellency is in high Eſteem there.

——— Stanhope, Eſq; is appointed one of the Deputy Secretaries of State, under the Right Hon. the Earl of Cheſterfield.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke has been pleaſed to appoint Thomas Davnent, Enſign in General Wolf's Regiment, and Nephew to Thomas Boothby Skrymſher, Eſq; to be an Enſign in the Coldſtream Regiment of Guards. This young Gentleman had the good Fortune to take one of the Standards belonging to the Iriſh Brigade in the late Battle of Val.

———Rolle, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Barnſtaple, in Devonſhire, will be created a Peer of Great-Britain, and the Hon. John Forteſcue, Eſq; ſtands a Candidate in his room.

We hear that ſeveral Regiments, and one Battalion, of the Guards, are ordered for Flanders.

On Wedneſday Mr. Cleverly, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers arrived Expreſs from Italy, who, we hear, among other Things, brought an Account, that eighteen Ships were taken going to Genoa with Ammunition, Stores, &c.

Wedneſday, being the Anniverſary of the Fire of London, Sept. 2, 1666, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, attended by the City Officers, went to St. Paul's Cathedral, where an excellent Sermon was preached by his Lordſhip's Chaplain on the Occaſion.

Laſt Saturday died, at his Houſe in Crutched Friers, Mr. Vonck, the moſt conſiderable Dutch Broker in London, reckoned worth 20,000 l.

Laſt Week died at Formark in Derbyſhire, aged about 25, the Lady Burdet, Wife of Sir Robert Burdet, Bart. and only Siſter to Sir Charles Sedley, Bart.

Laſt Sunday died at his Lodgings in Old Broad Street, Charles Sutton, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of a large Eſtate, near Manſfield in the County of Nottingham.

Wedneſday died at Hampſtead, John Lear, Eſq; in the 22d Year of his Age: He gave, about a Month ſince, 2000 l. for an Annuity for his Life.

We have Advice from Charles-Town, South-Carolina, of the 20th of June, of the Death of Thomas Greaves, Eſq; who died very ſuddenly: He was Judge both in the Inferior and Superior Courts of that Province.

Laſt Tueſday a Gentleman *died ſuddenly* at the Humhums in Covent Garden.

On Saturday Evening laſt Mr. Evan Price, who kept the Two Brewers in Stretton Ground, Weſtminſter, on his Return home from Market was taken with a violent Bleeding at the Noſe, ſat down in a Chair, and died immediately.

On Wedneſday Mr. Brooks, a Maſter Bricklayer, and his Labourer, fell from the Scaffolding of a Houſe which he was repairing in Argyle Buildings, near Tyburn-Road, and were both killed on the Spot.

Laſt Monday as Mr. Price, an eminent Coal-Merchant at the Horſe-Ferry, Weſtminſter, was giving ſome Directions to one of his Servants, he was ſeized with an Apoplectic Fit, fell down, and cut and bruiſed his Face very much; but by the Help of a Surgeon, who was brought immediately, he was brought to himſelf.

On Thurſday Morning as Mr. Berry, a Haberdaſher in Shoreditch, was on his Return from Enfield, his Horſe took Fright near the three Miles Stone, and threw him, by which Accident he had one of his Ribs broke, and was ſo miſerably bruiſed, that his Life is in great Danger.

Laſt Tueſday one Mr. Saunders was drowned in attempting to ſwim near Chelſea.

Tueſday two Boys were drowned as they were ſwimming in the Thames near Richmond.

A few Days ago an unhappy Accident happen'd at the Duke's Lodge near Windſor, where a great Number of Men being employ'd to make a fine Garden, and Water-Works, one of them at leaving off Work careleſsly flung his Rammer over his Head, which pitching on another Labourer, kill'd him on the Spot.

On Tueſday laſt in the Afternoon, a Fire happened at Mr. George's, a Diſtiller, in Lombard-ſtreet in the Mint, Southwark, which burnt with great Violence, and conſumed part of the ſaid Houſe and the Houſe adjoining; but by the timely Aſſiſtance of the Firemen and Engines, it was happily extinguiſhed without ſpreading any farther.

One of the Piers of the New Bridge at Weſtminſter, near the Center Arch, is ſo much ſunk, that 'tis now viſible to every Perſon; and 'tis thought ſomething *muſt be* done to it before the ſaid Bridge is opened for Cartiages, Paſſengers, &c.

Laſt Thurſday Night Sir Philip Hodges and James Strudwick, Eſq; were robb'd by three Highwaymen on Marlborough Downs of 115 l. in Money.

Two more Letter-Carriers are taken into Cuſtody, on Suſpicion of being concerned with the Perſon, now in the Poultry Compter, in taking Banks Bills out of Letters.

Tueſday ſeveral Barbers were convicted before the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe, for uſing Flower amongſt their Powder, contrary to Act of Parliament, and fined in the Penalty of 20 l. each.

On Thurſday the Priſoners were removed from the ſeveral Jails to Newgate, in order to take their Trials at the enſuing Seſſions at the Old Bailey, which begins on Wedneſday next.

The different Reports concerning the Time of the French King's Return to Paris, confirm ſome private Accounts of what paſſes in his Cabinet, where M. de Saxe is ſaid to preſs his Majeſty's ſtaying with the Army till the Reduction of Bergen-op-Zoom, which he promiſes him within a few Weeks. On the other hand, a ſtrong Party, in Oppoſition to M. de Saxe, are ſtrenuouſly aſſerting the extreme Hazard, if not Impracticability, of ſuch an Enterprize, and endeavouring to perſwade his Majeſty not to riſque the Event which may probably deſtroy his whole Army.

Yeſterday 'twas juſt Two Months ſince the French firſt ſat down before Bergen-op Zoom.

The Dutch, according to their Humour of making Peaſquinades, have lately repreſented in a Print a large Ox with one of his Hind Feet on the Threeddle of a Wheel and his Fore Foot at the Diſtaff, with theſe two Lines in Dutch Verſe under it:

When the Ox has learnt to ſpin,
Bergen-op-Zoom *the French ſhall win.*

There are Letters in Town which mention the Murder of Kouli Kan, by his ſecond Son. The Attempt of his eldeſt to mount the Throne by the ſame Means, he had formerly diſcover'd, and had puniſhed with depriving him of his Sight only; a Lenity which has probably coſt him his Life.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, Auguſt 29. Tueſday Evening laſt a Fire broke out at Little-Stoke, belonging to Norborne Berkely, Eſq; which burnt ſo violently, that two Houſes were conſumed (with a deal of other Things) before it could be extinguiſhed. Mr. Berkely was in Perſon aſſiſting the Diſtreſſed, and generouſly gave away a good deal of Money to all who likewiſe aſſiſted.

The ſame Night we had a violent Storm of Thunder, Lightning, and Rain; and what is very ſurprizing, the Buſhes on the Hill behind the Houſes at the Lime Kiln, leading to the Hotwell, were ſeen to be on Fire of a ſudden; and continued burning after the Storm, though it rained ſo violently. It is ſuppos'd they were ſet on Fire by the Lightning, which ruſh'd down in a wonderful Manner. The Northern Meteor was extraordinary luminous, ſending forth its ſwift Corruſcations of pale Light, which ſeem'd to riſe from the Horizon in a pyramidical undulating Form, ſtriking with great Velocity up to the Zenith.

Yeſterday Sev'nnight, in the Afternoon, the London Stage-Coaches were robbed on Marlborough Foreſt, by a ſingle Highwayman, well mounted, with a Handkerchief before his Face, and his Girdle lined with Piſtols

...o took from the Coachmen, Paſſengers, &c. near 100l. Money; but their Watches, Rings, &c. he did not ...e to touch. One Gentleman in particular he robb'd about 70l. who we hear intends to ſue the County, Robbery being committed between Sun and Sun. ...e Highwayman ſeemed under great Apprehenſions, ...embling very much.

Canterbury, Auguſt 29 We hear from Margate, that Wedneſday Night laſt they had great Damage done by Thunder, Lightning, &c. eſpecially at two Houſes, a ...ll of Fire came down the Chimney of one of them, and ...e the Windows in a ſurprizing Manner; alſo that ſome ...eep feeding in a Piece of Ground, were drove over the ...iff, and nineteen of them killed; and that a Horſe ...s drove over the Cliff at the ſame Time at North-...own.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Auguſt 27. Yeſterday the Rev. Preſbytery of Edinburgh, at their Meeting, appointed the Admiſſion of Mr. George Kay from Dyſart to the Weſt-Kirk on Thurſday next.

Laſt Night Capt. Robert Grant, Son to Sir Archibald Grant, of Monymuſk, Baronet, came from the North to Leith, with Recruits for Foreign Service.

The Magiſtrates and Council have made Choice of Dr. Robert White, Phyſician, to be one of the Profeſſors of Medicine in this Univerſity.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Auguſt 22. Laſt Monday a Woman in James's-ſtreet, who had been bit a few Days before in the Noſe by a little Dog ſhe was playing with, died raving mad, and in the moſt exquiſite Torture, tho' all poſſible Means had been attempted to relieve her; and what is ſtill more ſhocking, we are told that ſeveral in that Neighbourhood have been ſince bit by the ſame Dog, and live under the dreadful and conſtant Apprehenſions of ſuffering the ſame melancholy Fate.

Laſt Thurſday Night a Fire broke out in the Stable of Mr. Pavy, in the Town of Montrath, in which a Race Mare belonging to Mr. Harman was burned; three other Stack Houſes were conſumed at the ſame Time; but the Night being very calm, no further Damage was done. It was occaſioned by two Jockeys who quarelled in the Stable, and leaving their Candles burning, went into the Street to determine the Diſpute at Cuffs; during the Encounter, one of the Candles, falling into the Straw, ſet the Stable on Fire.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Auguſt 27. O. S. We continue ſtill to work with all imaginable Diligence in countermining the Enemy, and, as far as we can perceive, with very good Succeſs, more eſpecially ſince we have received a Recruit, two Days ago, of fifty Miners, as many Canoneers, ten Bombardiers, and two Engineers. The Fire is very hot every Night, but relaxes in the Day. The French are not ſo ſparing as they were of their Powder, from whence we gueſs they have received a new Supply of Ammunition. We expected that before this Time the Troops of Oudenboſch would have made ſome Attempt in our Favour, but it ſeems they ſtill expect another Reinforcement. General Schwartzenburgh was here Yeſterday, took a View of all the Works, examined our Batteries, and the Progreſs that the French have made. Upon which Occaſion a Report was made to him by the Officer on Duty, that the Night before, the Enemy had thrown into the Baſtions of Coehorn, Pucelle, and the Ravelin Dedem, no leſs than 22 Bombs. His Excellency went from hence very well ſatisfy'd, and we hope in a few Days to make a general Sally from hence, at the ſame Time that the French Camp is attacked by all the Forces from the Lines. The Number of Deſerters decreaſes, not from any Want of good Will in the French Soldiers, but from the new Fortifications added to their Line, which is now guarded by diſmounted Dragoons, who keep ſo ſtrict a Watch, that it is only now and then a Man can Eſcape them. This Morning there came in two, from whom we received very conſiderable Intelligence, more eſpecially as to the Effects of the Mines ſprung on the 25th, which blew up the Magazine belonging to their Battery of Mortars, killed thirteen, and wounded near fifty Men. All the Streets towards the Attack are now in a Manner burnt and demoliſhed, in which, whatever Hurt they may have done the Inhabitants, the French have done us very little, for we make Uſe of the Stones and Bricks to ſerve various Purpoſes. As for the Garriſon, it is a thouſand Men ſtronger than when the Siege began.

Bruſſels, Auguſt 23, O. S. According to Advices from Maeſtricht, the Duke of Cumberland has detach'd 6000 Men to reinforce Count Schwartzenberg near Bergen-op-Zoom; and the general Opinion is, that the two grand Armies will draw near the ſaid Town to decide its Fate by a general Action, which it is thought will be very obſtinate and bloody, and will ſerve as an Epilogue to the Siege, which the French are determined to continue, without they are compelled to raiſe it. Several People are brought in on Suſpicion of giving the Town Intelligence, and Proviſions of all Sorts are very ſcarce and dear.

RUSSIA.

Peterſburgh, Aug. 5. General Keith, who has obtain'd Leave of the Empreſs to reſign his Command, embark'd at Riga a few Days ago on board an Engliſh Man of War. Some ſay he is going to Holland, and others to England.

BANKRUPT.

Ralph Harwood, of Shoreditch, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer.

Lately publiſhed,

AN ESSAY on HEALTH and LONG LIFE. *The* NINTH EDITION.

The ENGLISH MALADY; or, A Treatiſe of Nervous Diſeaſes of all Kinds, as Spleen, Vapours, Lowneſs of Spirits, Hypochondriacal and Hiſterical Diſtempers, *&c.* In THREE PARTS.

An ESSAY of the true Nature and due Method of treating the GOUT; Together with an Account of the Nature and Quality of BATH-WATERS, the Manner of uſing them, and the Diſeaſes in which they are proper: As alſo of the Nature and Cure of moſt Chronical Diſtempers. *The* FIFTH EDITION, *enlarged to more than double the former.*

A NEW THEORY of Acute and Slow-continued FEVERS: Wherein, beſides their Appearances and the Manner of their Cure, occaſionally the Structure of the GLANDS, and the Manner and Laws of *Secretion*, the Operation of *Purgative*, *Vomitive*, and *Mercurial* MEDICINES, are *Mechanically* explained. To which is prefixed, An ESSAY concerning the Improvement of the Theory of Medicine. *The* FOURTH EDITION, *corrected.*

Philoſophical Principles of RELIGION, Natural and Revealed. In Two PARTS. I. Containing the Elements of Natural Philoſophy, and the Proofs of Natural Religion. II. The Nature of Infinites, together with the Philoſophic Principles of Revealed Religion. *The* THIRD EDITION.

An ESSAY on REGIMEN, together with five Diſcourſes, Medical, Moral, and Philoſophical: Serving to illuſtrate the Principles and Theory of Philoſophical Medicine, and point out ſome of its Moral Conſequences. *The* NINTH EDITION.

By GEORGE CHEYNE, *M. D. R. C. Ed. & F. R. S.*

Printed for G. STRAHAN, at the Golden Ball, againſt the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

This Day is publiſhed,

The SIXTEENTH EDITION *of*

ONANIA: Or, The Heinous Sin of Self-Pollution, and all its frightful Conſequences (in both Sexes) conſidered, with Spiritual and Phyſical Advice to thoſe who have allready injured themſelves by this abominable Practice.

As alſo the SIXTH EDITION of the SUPPLEMENT to it, both of them Reviſed and Enlarged, and now printed together in One Volume.

And as the ſeveral Paſſages in the former Impreſſions, that have been charged with being obſcure and ambiguous, are in theſe cleared up and explained, there will be no more Alterations or Additions made to them.

Theſe Editions contain ſome further and ſurprizing Inſtances of the Miſchiefs by that filthy, ſinful Commerce with oneſelf, which is ſo notoriouſly practiſed, as well by the Adult as Youth, Women as Men, Married as Single, to the weakning their Generative Faculties, and hindering Procreation, as their Letters of Complaint to the Author herein inſerted, ſhew.

And, amongſt others, a curious Letter from a Lady, with his Anſwer to it, concerning the Uſe and Abuſe of the Marriage-Bed; together with divers Caſuiſtical and other Letters from both Sexes, of ſome ſecret unnatural Effeminacies, neceſſary to be known both by the married and ſingle of each Sex.

To which is added,

A Curious PIECE tranſlated out of the Latin, from L. S. SCHMEDIER, as it is inſerted in the Acta Lipſienſia; concerning the Return of the Seed into the Maſs of Blood; well worth the Peruſal of Phyſicians, Surgeons, Anatomiſts, and all others of Art and Curioſity.

As alſo Dr. QUINCY's Tranſlation of Dr. CARR's remarkable Anſwer to a Letter ſent by a Divine, concerning two Nuns in Rome, reported to have changed their Sex.

Likewiſe Dr. DRAKE's and ſeveral other Phyſicians Opinions of Hermaphrodites, and Women brought to a Reſemblance of them, by the Practice of Self-Pollution, as was the Caſe of a young Lady of 18, whoſe well-wrote Letter to the Author, deſcribing and lamenting her Condition, is (in order to deter others) inſerted.

A very grave and learned Divine and Phyſician having peruſed this Diſcourſe, before it went to the Preſs, returned it with his Opinion of it in theſe Words

'This little Book ought to be read by all Sorts of People, 'of both Sexes, of what Age, Degree, Profeſſion, or Condition 'ſoever, guilty or not guilty of the Sin declaimed againſt in it.'

Is now ſold (Mr. ISTED, Bookſeller, at the Golden Ball, in Fleetſtreet being dead) by CHARLES CORBETT, Bookſeller, at Addiſon's Head, oppoſite St. Dunſtan's Church, Fleetſtreet, and by HENRY COOK under the Royal Exchange. Price Bound 3s. 6d.

This Day is publiſhed,

(Price One Shilling)

A Philoſophical and Chymical Analyſis of ANTIMONY: Giving a rational Account of the Nature, Principles, and Properties of that celebrated Drug, its various Chymical Preparations, and particularly one that is not only

An effectual CURE *for the preſent* DISTEMPER *among the* CATTLE,

but a PRESERVATIVE from the INFECTION; with Directions how to manage them while under Cure. And ſeveral critical REMARKS on the modern Authors, who have treated of ANTIMONY.

Printed for J. DAVIDSON, at the Angel in the Poultry; And Sold at the Pamphlet Shops of London and Weſtminſter.

Lately publiſh'd,

The SECOND EDITION, *with large Additions,*

THE CIVIL LAW in its Natural Order; together with the Publick Law.

By WILLIAM STRAHAN, *L. L. D.*

With additional Remarks on ſome material Differences between the Civil Law and the Law of England.

Some of the Contents are,

Of the Government and general Policy of a State.——Of the Power, Rights, and Duties of the Sovereign.——Of his Council and their Duty.—— Of his Revenue, and their Duty who are employ'd about it. ——Of the Means to procure Plenty of all Things in a State.——Of the Policy relating to the Uſe of the Seas and Sea Ports, &c.——Of the Officers and others employed in publick Functions.——Of Crimes and Offences, viz. of Embezzlement of the Publick Money; of Extortions, &c. committed by Officers.——Of fraudulent Bankruptcies, &c.——Of the Order of judicial Proceedings.——Of the Inſtitution of Criminal Proſecutions, &c.

The Preſent State of the Court of Rome, or, The Lives of the late Pope Clement XI. and of the College of Cardinals. Written originally in Italian, and newly tranſlated into Engliſh from the Italian Manuſcript, never as yet made Publick; with a Preface by the Publiſher, containing Remarks on the Nature of the College of Cardinals; and a ſhort Account of the Pope's Elevation to the Papacy, and the moſt remarkable Occurrences in his Pontificate.

The Maxims of Government, in an Advice to a Republick: Shewing how it ought to govern itſelf, in order to perpetuate its Dominion. In which are alſo conſider'd the ſeveral Intereſts of all the Princes of Europe, with reſpect to the Affairs of Italy. By Father Paul, Counſellor of State.

The Art of Negociating with Sovereign Princes; of the Uſefulneſs of Negociations; of the Choice of Ambaſſadors; of the Qualifications for ſucceeding in that Employment. By Monſ. Callieres, Counſellor and Secretary to Lewis XIV. and Plenipotentiary at Ryſwick.

A Treatiſe concerning the Revolutions in Kingdoms.

Concerning the Cauſes of Revolutions, and the different Species of Changes that Kingdoms are ſubject to.

A Diſcourſe of voluntary Servitude, wrote in French by Stephen de la Boetia, one of the King's Counſellors in the Court of the Parliament at Bourdeaux.

Printed for G. STRAHAN, at the Golden-Ball, oppoſite the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

The moſt wonderful cleanſing and ſtrengthning Drops for all Sorts of Gleets, and Seminal Weakneſſes and Imbecilities of the Generative Parts and Faculties preventing Miſcarriages in Women; and to cleanſe and ſtrengthen the Reins, Kidnies and Bladder, cure weak Backs, Stranguries, Gravel, and Stoppage of the Urine, and for which it has gained ſuch Repute, that near 20000 Bottles have been ſold ſince April 1734, that they were firſt publiſh'd.

THESE incomparable Drops, which for the aforeſaid Diſorders are not to be equall'd in the whole Art of Medicines were preſcrib'd by the late Dr. Ratcliffe, for a certain noble Lord, who for a long Time had been vex'd with an old obſtinate Gleet and Weakneſs, of which he was cured by them in a few Days, beyond all Expectation, after he had been harraſs'd with Electuaries, Boluſſes, Pills, Potions, Injections, and a hundred other Medicines, for many Months together in vain.

The Apothecary who prepared them for him according to the Doctor's Preſcription (which he has ſtill upon his File) has made Uſe of them ever ſince to Numbers of People in the very worſt of Gleets, ſeminal and genital Imbecilities and Infertilities, Pains in the Back and Reins, Diſorders of the Urine and Gravel, &c. with the utmoſt Succeſs and Safety; as alſo in all Weakneſſes from Strains, as well as Venereal Relicts, exceſſive Coition, Self Pollution, ſeminal Emiſſions in Sleep, Falls, Blows, Wrenches, and the like, in both Sexes.

And as they have never once failed him, even in Caſes thought to be incurable, he now, for general Good, has made them publick: And that the meaner Sort of People might partake of the Benefit of ſo divine a Remedy as well as the Rich, he has put them up in Bottles of but 3s. 6d. each, tho' for the Excellency of their Effects they are worth their Weight in Gold, more eſpecially as one Bottle of them generally Cures, even in the moſt draining Gleets, and grievous Relaxations and Weakneſſes of the Seminals and Genitals, as alſo of the Back and Reins, that are.

Nor can there be prepared, by any Art or Skill, a more cleanſing and healing, or a more ſtrengthening and invigorating Medicine, or one that can more effectually cure Impotency, or promote Fertility, than this, as every one that but once tries it will ſay, by their ſoon finding the Difference between this and other Remedies; for it will do more in one Day towards reſtoring in theſe Weakneſſes than any others can in ten, and is of ſo corroborating a Nature that it may be entirely rely'd upon for curing perfectly and firmly, without Fear of Relapſe, even in the tendereſt Conſtitutions, which can hardly be ſaid of any other Medicine; and it is withal ſo elegantly pleaſant to the Palate, and ſo agreeable to the Stomach that the niceſt Perſon is delighted with it.

Mr. Weſt, Goldſmith, who us'd to ſell theſe Drops being dead, they are now Sold only by his Son-in-Law, Mr. Johnſon, a Baker, at the Seven Stars, in Vere-ſtreet, near Clare-Market, ſealed up, with Directions, for any Meſſenger upon asking only for a Bottle of Drops, and paying 3s 6d.

The only short and infallible Cure for that reigning Diſeaſe the SCURVY, *and all Scorbutick Humours, tho' arrived to the higheſt or moſt inveterate Degree, or of ever ſo many Years ſtanding, and that without any ſenſible Evacuation, or the leaſt Purging, which, by an unaccountable Miſtake, is generally adviſed, altho' always found rather to encreaſe and confirm the Scurvy than cure it.*

By the ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS.

WHICH, without the leaſt Trouble, Confinement, or any Diſorder whatever, dout once ſtrike at the true Cauſe of the Scurvy and entirely deſtroy it, and all Scorbutick Humors and Effects, Root and Branch, ſo as never to return again; as many Thouſands of both Sexes have experienced, and as all who take them in Three Days Time are convinced; for they almoſt inſtantly alter the morbid State of the Juices, purify the Blood, ſweeten all the Fluids, cleanſe them from Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots, Blotches, black and blue Marks, Itchings, foul Eruptions or Breakings out, Weakneſs of the Limbs, languid Heavineſs of the whole Body, wandering Pains, Weakneſs of the Back, and all the vaſt Variety of Symptoms by which the Scurvy imitates and often lies conceal'd under the Appearance of the Rheumatiſm, and many other Diſtempers.

And for ſtrengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, cauſing a regular and eaſy Digeſtion of Food, and curing all windy Effects and Diſorders of the firſt Paſſages, (whence proceed Head-Achs, Vapours, and other Indiſpoſitions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them; inſomuch that beſides infallibly curing the Scurvy in all its Shapes and Appearances, they aſſuredly and directly cure the Green-Sickneſs in Virgins, Worms, of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almoſt all other Chronick Diſeaſes which are chiefly occaſioned by Indigeſtion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Illneſſes.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Reſtorative, ſtrengthen and clean the whole Machine, and as ſoon as taken, make the Patient pleaſantly lightſome, brisk and vigorous to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Perſons, to preſerve as well as to procure a ſound and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS have ſo univerſally gain'd among Perſons of Eminence, for their ſuddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in ſuch an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſioned many to imitate them; ſome under the ſame, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be ſure to have the Right, which, by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, are to be had, only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

Concerning Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes of all Kinds.

ALL judicious Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, *that nothing is more difficult to cure than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Injuries, violent Strains, Pollutio ſui, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain, ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumption, which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.*

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old ſtubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetis, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they muſt aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to rights and reſtoring all thoſe Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

This tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary is neither diſagreeable to take, nor occaſions the leaſt Diſorder, but is a wonderful Reſtorative in all Weakneſs and Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, and particularly ſtrengthens the Back, Reins, Seminal and Urinary Veſſels, to an immenſe Degree, inſomuch that in any Debility of them, one Doſe of it does more than ten of any other Remedy yet found out; and all Perſons fatigued with Gleets or Seminal Weakneſſes of any Sort, or Weakneſs of the Urinary Veſſels, who take it, will in three Days time find it ſo very effectual, that they will be moſt agreeably ſurpriſed at it.

When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the above-mention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

The Price is but 6s. a Pot, altho' for its abſolute Efficacy, one Pot alone being ſufficient in moſt Caſes to accompliſh a Cure, worth ten time, as much, and by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, is to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, which whomſoever carefully reads will be complete Maſter of his own Caſe, and perfectly know, when the Gleet or Weakneſs he is afflicted with ſucceeds a Venereal Injury, whether all the Malignity of the Venereal Diſeaſe is intirely extirpated or not. Note, Ask only for a 6s. Pot of Balſamick Electuary. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt paid.

An infallible Cure for BARRENNESS *in* WOMEN, *and* IMPOTENCY *in* MEN; *By* SUPERLATIVE ENLIVENING DROPS; *Which in a few Days render both Sexes Proliſick in a moſt wonderful Manner.*

HUNDREDS of LADIES who were deemed incurably barren, and very many who thought themſelves too old to bear Children, have immediately conceived after taking three or four Doſes of them only; and vaſt Numbers of Gentlemen, by taking them, have preſently become capable of propagating their Species who before, through either Imbecility or Age, imagin'd it impoſſible.

They almoſt inſtantly renovate the vital Ferment of the Blood and Juices, reſtify the languid State of all the Fluids, rouſe, fortify, and increaſe the Spirits, invigorate the Nerves, reſtore juvenile Warmth, and cauſe a ſparkling Gladneſs and ardent Courage to flow in the Heart, and expand itſelf through the whole human Syſtem, ſo ſenſibly to enliven and invigorate all the animal Faculties, and corroborate or ſtrengthen the whole Body, as well as the Parts appropriated to Generation, and do infallibly cure Barrenneſs in one Sex, and Impotency in the other, from what Cauſe ſoever proceeding, as Thouſands have experienced.

They are alſo pleaſant to take, are Cordial to the Stomach, procure an Appetite, and cauſe a good Digeſtion, beyond any thing known in the World. And are to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-yard in the Strand, at 5s. the Bottle, with Directions.

ANTI-SIPHYLICON.

THE only ſhort and moſt infallible CURE in the Univerſe for the *Venereal Diſeaſe* from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt extreme and deplorable Degree of it, even when the Blood and Juices are thoroughly contaminated with its malignant *Virus*, and the very Bones are affected with it.

Freſh Infections, call'd Claps, with all their attendant Symptoms, tho' ever ſo ſevere, are entirely carried off by it in a few Days, and ſo as effectually to prevent the Blood and Juices from being tainted with any remaining Relicks, on one Hand, or a ſeminal Gleet, or Weakneſs, to happen on the other.

And the moſt inveterate Degree of the *French Illneſs*, attended with nocturnal Pains, univerſal Breakings-out, and all other the moſt exaſperated Symptoms, are ſoon overcome by it, and effectually and much more ſafely cured than by Salivation, Inungation, or any other Method whatever, and in ſo eaſy and pleaſant a Manner, without impairing Strength, or occaſioning any Inconvenience, as loudly to beſpeak it the only appoſite Remedy, or true *Venereal Antidote* in the World, and this ſome Thouſands have, to their great Joy, experienced.

It is pleaſant to take, occaſions no Sickneſs or Diſorder, nor requires Confinement, but may be taken, and the Cure be accompliſhed, without the Knowledge of the neareſt Friend.

Thoſe who ſuſpect they have received an Injury may, by only a Doſe or two of it, be perfectly freed from all Apprehenſions; for it ſuffers no lurking Venom to lie hid in the Body, but wholly extirpates it, Root and Branch, in a gentle, eaſy, and moſt effectual Manner.

All ſuch, likewiſe, as doubt they have ſome remaining Relicks of former Injuries, may, by a few Doſes of it, entirely free themſelves from all Suſpicions of that Kind; for it admits of no Foulneſs, Corruption, or Putrefaction whatever, to remain in the Fluids, or to adhere to the Solids; and, on that Account, in all Scorbutick, Scrophulous, and even Leprous Eruptions, or Foulneſſes of the Skin, or glandulous Swellings, and Impurities of the Juices, it does more by one Doſe than any other Medicine, yet known, can by ten.

The Price of this moſt noble *Anti-Siphylicon* is but ſix Shillings a Pot, which, conſidering its extraordinary Efficacy, one Pot only being ſufficient, in moſt Caſes, to accompliſh the Cure, is not a tenth Part of its Value; and is appointed by the Author to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toy-ſhop, at the Roſe and Crown, againſt St. Clement's Church-yard, in the Strand, ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, by the Peruſal of which all Perſons who were ever affected with any Degree of the *Venereal Diſeaſe* may perfectly underſtand their own Condition, and certainly know when, and when not, the *Venereal Poiſon* is entirely rooted out of their Bodies. Note, *Ask only for a Six Shilling Pot for the Scurvy. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt-paid.*

The So-much Fam'd HYPO-DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, ſo as never to re ur again, be they ever ſo ſevere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately ſtriking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Conſent of Parts, affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleep, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, flufhing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirits and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other, almoſt innumerable and grievous, Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, reſtifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of courſe, good Blood, Purity of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Croſs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, at large.

The moſt Delightful and Fragrant TINCTURE for the BREATH, TEETH and GUMS.

AT once uſing makes the BREATH moſt charmingly fine, ſweet and pleaſant, the TEETH perfectly white, clean and beautiful, and is the moſt certain Cure for the Scurvy in the GUMS in the World.

It infallibly preſerves the Breath, Teeth and Gums, in their utmoſt Beauty and Perfection, if they are no ways diſorder'd, and if they are, immediately reſtifies all their Defects; for the ſame Minute it is uſed, it makes the moſt offenſive Breath ſmell incomparably ſine and charming, and in a ſhort Time ſo effectually cures that a diſagreeable Breath will never return.

It inſtantly makes the blackeſt and moſt foul Teeth extreamly white, and delicately beautiful; infallibly preſerves them from decaying, and thoſe a little decay'd, from becoming worſe; abſolutely cures the Scurvy in the Gums, be it ever ſo inveterate, cauſing the Fleſh to grow up to the Teeth again, when almoſt eaten quite away, and aſſuredly faſtens looſe Teeth to Admiration. It is to be uſed but a few Drops at a Time, is exceeding pleaſant, and leaves a very grateful and deleſtable Flavour in the Mouth.

In a Word, for moſt delightfully performing and quickly curing an ill-ſcented Breath; for immediately making the blackeſt Teeth moſt excellently white, certainly faſtening them when looſe, effectually preſerving them from rotting or decaying, and infallibly curing the Scurvy in the Gums, it has not its Equal in the Univerſe, as all the Quality and principal Gentry who uſe it acknowledge.

It is to be had only at Mr. RADFORD's Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-yard in the Strand, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

This Day is publiſhed,
(Price Five Shillings)
In Two Pocket Volumes, neatly printed, with beautiful Frontiſpieces prefixed,
And a DEDICATION *to the* GREATEST BLUNDERER *in Chriſtendom.*

SELECT LETTERS taken from Fog's Weekly Journal.

*** The Method taken to make this Collection agreeable, has been to reject all thoſe Papers that don't come up to the Spirit of the reſt, as well as thoſe written upon Matters not of ſo publick a Concern, and ſome that conſiſted wholly of Quotations from other political Writers; for tho' they might be ſeaſonable for the Occaſions upon which they were firſt quoted, yet we would not burthen the Readers with what they may have in other Books, when the Circumſtances that occaſioned them are paſt. In fine, we have made Choice of none for this Collection but what may be of laſting Uſe, and, except the firſt ½ which ſerves as an Introduction, none but ſuch in which the Public is intereſted. *Preface to the Collection.*

Sold by J. PURSER, Printer, in Red-Lyon-Court, Fleet-Street.

To all Gentlemen, Builders, and Others.

THOMAS ETTERIDGE, COLOURMAN, (*Son-in-Law to the late Mr* JOSEPH EMERTON, *who in his Life-time chiefly managed his Buſineſs*) *At the* BELL *and* SUN, *over-againſt Norfolk-Street, in-tween St. Clement's and the New Church in the Strand, London,*

CONTINUES to Sell, in the ſame Manner his late Father did, all Sorts of COLOURS, ready prepared (at the loweſt Prices) that any Gentlemen, Builders, &c may ſet their Servants or Labourers to Paint their Houſes, only by the Help of a printed Direction, which he gives with his Colours.

He likewiſe ſells to the Ladies all ſorts of WATER COLOURS and VARNISH with every thing neceſſary for the New Jappanning; and gives a printed Direction, for the doing of it to the greateſt Perfection, to thoſe that buy Colours. Alſo Italian Powder for cleaning Pictures, and fine Picture Varniſh.

He deals only for READY MONEY.

His Houſe faces Norfolk Street, and not Arundel-Street, in the Strand.

These are the *Gnawing* WORMS,

THAT Keep Perſons (and moſtly Children) in ſuch an Ill State of Health, that Nobody can Tell What They Ail, Till they See Theſe WORMS to Come ſo VISIBLY, Away.

After Children's EATING only ONE, or 2.——And, Grown Perſons 3, or 4, of the Famous Little SUGAR PLUMS, (Which have Nothing of any Mercury in them) And, In TWO Days only, Have been Quite WELL, to Admiration.

Whereas, Before, They were always Ailing. Price 1s. a Dozen.

Or, Any Perſon may Buy Only ONE Single PLUM, and have Printed Directions, With it (for a PENNY) for a Child.

Or, Only 2, or 3, Or, As Few, Or, As Many as they pleaſe.

Or, SIX Dozen for 5s. For Charitable Ladies, and Others, to Give Away, in the Country, to their poor Neighbours.

For, By their EATING only One, or Two of theſe SUGAR PLUMS, they will have more Good done them, than by a Heap of Nauſeous Medicines, to Take.

And, Children may be Deceived, by EATING a Sweet Little SUGAR PLUM, when They will Take Nothing elſe.

Sold At Mr. BURCHELL's, At the

ANODYNE NECKLACE,

In LONG-ACRE, Next Drury-Lane, London,

Where, A Particular Treatiſe, On theſe ſo very UGLY Devouring ANIMALS being in People's Stomachs,——And,

On their being Brought thus VISIBLY Away, by theſe very Surpriſing Little SUGAR PLUMS, &c. Is Given Gratis.

Where, Alſo, Are GIVEN GRATIS,

The Following Treatiſes, Each Adorned with Proper CUTS,

SQUEEZING the Hand, DUMB LANGUAGE for 200 Years Travels of A SHILLING.——On the Very LAST New Faſhion French HOOP Petti Coat, Quite Different from Any thing Ever Writ. With the Curious Print of it, For the Ladies to Take a Model by, It being juſt Come Over.

On the Famous ANODYNE NECKLACE for Children's TEETH, &c.—— And, The EASY Secret Remedy Treatiſe, That Cures, &c. Without Telling Your Caſe, to Any One.

Ask for This Laſt EASY REMEDY, and it will be Readily Given You Gratis.

All Removed from *Temple-Bar*. And, Beware, of COUNTERFEITS, Behind the *Royal Exchange*.

LONDON: Printed for J. PURSER, in *Red-Lion Court, Fleet-ſtreet.* Where Advertiſements, and Letters to the Author, are taken in.